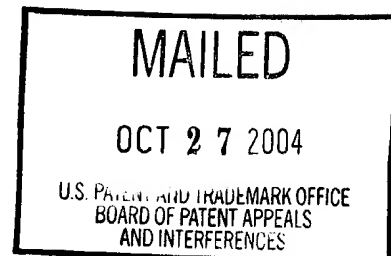


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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte DOUGLAS N. ISHII

Application No. 08/571,802



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 11, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The following prior art references cited on page 3 of the March 24, 2004 Examiner's Answer were not located in the Image File Wrapper (IFW):

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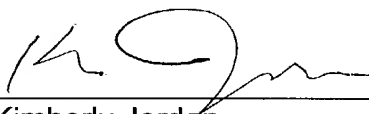
The above listed references are needed to process the appeal properly.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to have the listed references scanned into the IFW and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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